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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated September 21, 2004 and having a shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on October 21, 2004.

In the Notice, an amendment to the drawings is objected to as being in improper format. However, there has been no amendment to the drawings. The drawing and calculations submitted in the amendment dated September 17, 2004 were submitted in support of the Applicants comments and is not a part of

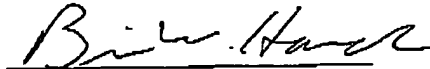
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the formal drawings. The Applicant's attorney spoke with Legal Instruments Examiner Phylis Cauty who indicated that the Notice would be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

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